

ALBERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #63
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 23, 2026
BUDGET AMENDMENT HEARING

CALL TO ORDER

Lucas called the hearing to order at 6:00 PM. Roll call shows Athmer, absent; Deimeke, present; Henry, absent; Hilmes, present; Lucas, present; Norrenberns, present; Wuebbels, present.

VISITORS

Susan Scott and Christelle Bretz were present. Superintendent Mike Toebe and Bookkeeper Janel Zurliene were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There is nothing at this time.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Wuebbels made the motion to approve the agenda. Norrenberns made the second motion. Voice vote shows all present in favor.

BUDGET AMENDMENT HEARING

The amended budget was reviewed. Henry arrived at 6:11 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Wuebbels made the motion to adjourn the hearing at 6:12 PM. Norrenberns made the second motion. Voice vote shows all present in favor.

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Lucas called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Roll call shows Athmer, absent; Deimeke, present; Henry, present; Hilmes, present; Lucas, present; Norrenberns, present; Wuebbels, present. Everyone in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS

Susan Scott and Christelle Bretz were present. Superintendent Mike Toebe and Bookkeeper Janel Zurliene were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There is nothing at this time.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Wuebbels made the motion to approve the agenda. Henry made the second motion. Voice vote shows all present in favor.

BOOSTER CLUB

- The Booster Club will be adding mulch to the playground.
- The Golf Scramble went well and had a great turnout.
- There is a portion of the monkey bar area that has water gathering below. It will be monitored for any repairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & ASSIGNMENTS

There is nothing at this time.

TEACHER REPORTS

There is nothing at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Wuebbels made the motion to approve the minutes from the May 27, 2026, meeting; approve and seal the executive session minutes from May 27, 2026; approve the financial report; and approve the bills for \$ 15,880.53. Henry made the second motion. Roll call shows Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- 2026 MAINTENANCE GRANT – The State of Illinois approved the application. The curtain from 1968 has been replaced. The window decals are being created by PrintCraze. Kohnen removed the old water heater and replaced. The boiler will be removed soon.
- POLICY REVIEW – The budget was reviewed and explained with the board members.
- 2026 – 2027 SCHOOL FEES – Wuebbels made the motion to set the fees as ala carte items \$1.75 each; milk or juice \$0.45 each; student lunches \$3.00; adult lunches \$3.50; registration \$100.00 per student; technology fees for grades 5 & 6 \$75.00;

technology fees for grades 7 & 8 \$50.00. Norrenberns made the second motion. Roll call vote shows: Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye.

- EMPLOYMENT – The Kitchen Substitute position was tabled.
- SUMMER PROJECTS – Christopher Rolfingsmeyer, Quinten Engelmänn, and Trigg Goestenkers have been busy completing summer duties. They are making good progress on cleaning the classrooms.
- 2026-2027 PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK – The second reading was held. Norrenberns made the motion to approve as presented. Hilmes made the second motion. Voice vote shows all present in favor.
- 2026-2027 ATHLETIC HANDBOOK – The first reading was held, and it was tabled. The co-op committee will also review.
- 2026-2027 JUNIOR HIGH HANDBOOK – The first reading was held, and it was tabled. It was reviewed on May 1, 2026, with the JH staff members.
- 2026-2027 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – This item was tabled for executive session.
- 2026-2027 PARAPROFESSIONALS – The schedules should be completed this week. This item was tabled pending the schedule.
- HEAD CUSTODIAN – Wuebbels made the motion to hire Christopher Rolfingsmeyer retroactive to June 18, 2026. Deimeke made the second motion. Roll call vote shows: Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye.
- 2026-2027 COACHING EMPLOYMENT - The 5th & 6th GBB, all volleyball, assistant track, golf, robotics, and all volunteer coaches were tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

- APPROVE AMENDED BUDGET – Norrenberns made the motion to approve the amended budget. Henry made the second motion. Roll call vote shows: Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye.
- CD RENEWALS – Wuebbels made the motion to renew \$750,000.00 for 12 months at the rate of 4.05%. Deimeke made the second motion. Roll call vote shows: Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye.
- IASB ANNUAL CONVENTION – This item was tabled.
- ADOPTION OF THE ICSA SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCEDURES ASSURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, REVISED MAY 2015 – Hilmes made the motion to approve. Deimeke made the second motion. Voice vote shows all present in favor.
- SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT – Summer school will begin July 13, 2026, continuing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for three weeks. Hilmes made the motion to hire Susan Scott, Christelle Bretz, Rachel Beckemeyer, and Julia Ritter for Summer School classes. Wuebbels made the second motion. Roll call vote shows Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent.
- MILK BID – Henry made the motion to accept the bid from Prairie Farms. Norrenberns made the second motion. Roll call shows Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye.
- PERMANENT TRANSFER – Norrenberns made the motion to approve the permanent transfer from Working Cash to Operations & Maintenance. Henry made the second motion. Roll call vote shows: Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent; Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- The ROE Compliance visit resulted in the school being fully compliant.
- The JH staff will meet on June 24, 2026, to discuss policies and changes to Chromebook usage.
- There will be a meeting at school on July 24, 2026, with area Superintendents to discuss Health Insurance and creating an Insurance Cooperative.
- The Special Education schedule will be completed next week.
- The gym floor refinishing will begin on July 16, 2026.
- Registration will be on July 21, 2026, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
- The audit is July 23 and 24, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Wuebbels made a motion to enter executive session at 6:57 PM. Norrenberns made the second motion. Roll call shows: Athmer, absent; Deimeke, present; Henry, present; Hilmes, present; Lucas, present; Norrenberns, absent; Wuebbels, present. Dr. Toebe was also present.

Norrenberns made a motion to exit the executive session at 7:24 PM. Deimeke made the second motion. All present in favor.

Wuebbels made the motion to hire Susan Scott as an Assistant Principal at a rate of \$12,500.00; tuition reimbursement according to the contract and annual increases according to the contract. Henry made the second motion. Roll call vote shows Deimeke, aye; Henry, aye; Hilmes, aye; Lucas, aye; Norrenberns, aye; Wuebbels, aye; Athmer, absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Wuebbels made a motion to exit the regular session at 7:32 PM. Norrenberns made the second motion. All present in favor.